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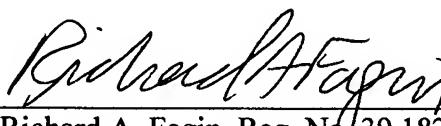
The Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for carefully reviewing the specification and claims. The applicant is particularly appreciative that the claims have been allowed. In the Office Action dated November 10, 2004, the application was deemed to be allowable but for informalities in several of the drawing sheets. The Applicant has included with this Reply replacement drawing sheets for the Examiner's consideration, including therein Figures 3, 4, 5 and 6, which are believed to be responsive to the drawing objections stated in the Office Action.

The Applicant also respectfully notes the Examiner's comment with respect to references cited in the specification. The Applicant has properly cited prior art known to everyone connected with the application in a proper Information Disclosure Statement, which the Examiner has duly acknowledged by return of form PTO/SB/08.

The Applicant now believes that this application is in condition for allowance. If this Reply is not fully responsive to any reason, the Examiner is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned as soon as possible so that any deficiency can be promptly corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Drawings

Attached to this Reply are four (4) replacement sheets for the Examiner's approval including Figure 3, Figure 4, Figure 5 and Figure 6.